

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete If Known</b>	
<b>Application Number</b>		09/728,423			
<b>Filing Date</b>		December 1, 2000			
<b>First Named Inventor</b>		HOUGHTON et al.			
<b>Group Art Unit</b>		1648			
<b>Examiner Name</b>		M. Hill			
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>		PP001618.0003 (2300-1618)			
<b>Sheet</b>	1	<b>of</b>	2		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			

<b>Examiner Signature</b>	/Myron Hill/	<b>Date Considered</b>	09/11/2007
---------------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initialed if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number.

<sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

<sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

<sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

<sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		<b>Application Number</b>		09/728,423	
		<b>Filing Date</b>		December 1, 2000	
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>		HOUGHTON et al.	
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>		1648	
		<b>Examiner Name</b>		M. Hill	
<b>Sheet</b>	2	<b>of</b>	2	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	PP001618.0003 (2300-1618)

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>1</sup>
/MH/	C1	FOURNILLIER, et al., "SUCCESSFUL INDUCTION OF ANTIBODIES WITH NEUTRALIZING PROPERTIES DIRECTED AT HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEIN E2 FOLLOWING DNA IMMUNIZATION", Hepatology, Vol. 30, No. 4, page 451a, October 1999 XP001030707, Abstract	
/MH/	C2	GEISSLER, et al., "DIFFERENTIAL CELLULAR AND HUMORAL IMMUNE RESPONSES TO HCV CORE AND HBV ENVELOPE PROTEINS AFTER GENETIC IMMUNIZATIONS USING CHIMERIC CONSTRUCTS", Vaccine, 16(8):857-867 (1998)	
/MH/	C3	TEDESCHI, et al., "A SPECIFIC ANTIBODY RESPONSE TO HCV E2 ELICITED IN MICE BY INTRAMUSCULAR INOCULATION OF PLASMID DNA CONTAINING CODING SEQUENCES FOR E2", Hepatology, 25(2):459-462 (1997)	

09/11/2007

<b>Examiner Signature</b>	/Myron Hill/	<b>Date Considered</b>	
---------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation attached.